GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations on Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner and (3) other Town Planning Staff of Amalapuram Municipality in allowing the building owners for constructing buildings in deviations to the sanctioned plans and also not taken steps for demolition of unauthorized floors - Departmental Proceedings initiated against them under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted - Charges held proved' – written explanation submitted - Imposing a penalty of "withholding of One (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" against Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.781 **Dated.09.11.2023**

Read the following:

1. From the C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.24113/2013/C1, Dated:08.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.258, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.21.04.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.259 MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.21.04.2015.
4. Written Statement of Defence of Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality,Dt.11.08.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1017, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.31.10.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.263, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.20.03.2019.
7. Inquiry Report from Sri G.V.G.S.V.Prasad, the then City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Rajamahendravaram and Enquiry Officer, Roc.No.CP/TP/2019-G1, dated.10.10.2019.
8. Govt.Memo.No.13652/Vig.I/2014, dated.12.02.2021.
9. Written representation from Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality Dt.05.05.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the references 1st read above, on the allegations of construction of building in deviations to the sanctioned plan and not taken steps for demolition of unauthorised floors in Amalapuram Municipality the C&DMA., had furnished draft articles of charges against Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner and (3) other Town Planning Staff of Amalapuram Municipality

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under Rule-24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 3rd read above, articles of charges were framed against Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality , under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, directing him to submit his written statement of defence thereon.

3. Having not convinced with the explanations submitted by the charged officer in the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Sri G.V.G.S.Vara Prasad, the then City Planner, Rajamahendravaram, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality, vide reference 5th read above. In the reference 6th read above Sri B.Rambabu, the then Town Planning Assistant & DTCPO (FAC), East Godavari District, Kakinada was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri G.V.G.S.Vara Prasad, the then City Planner, Rajamahendravaram submitted Inquiry report concluding that, out of Five (5) charges framed against Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality, three (3) charges were held 'proved' and Two (2) charges were held "Not proved' in the Inquiry.

5. Government have examined and accepted the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer, vide reference 8th read above.

6. In the reference 9th read above, Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality submitted his written representation denying the findings of Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry report, written representation of the charged officer and after following due procedure, it has been decided to impose a penalty of "Withholding of One Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" against Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality, since he failed to produce the recorded evidence in conducting mandatory inspections at various levels, as per the rules and also failed to remove the encroachment portion.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "Withholding of One Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" against Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of Amalapuram Municipality.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration., A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

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10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner of
Amalapuram Municipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration., A.P., Guntur.

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The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Minister (MA & UD).
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SECTION OFFICER.